I am FOR the proposed merger between Dish and DirecTV. I think that with a company that size, they could really help us (the consumer and customer) afford quality TV. Cable is such a monopoly in most cities and alot of people can't afford it. To get every channel in most cases you pay well over \$100.00 a month. On the Dish, every channel is about \$75.00. Which one do you think the public could best afford? I would say the cheaper one. Now if Dish (Echostar) can do it, why can't AOL/Time Warner or other cable companies? Also faster internet would be available to Everyone at a much cheaper rate than the cable internet service cost's and just as fast. See, the merger would benefit everyone! I am a Dish subscriber, because I felt I got more for my money than cable. I would love to see the merger happen. Thanks for your time.